

About People  
and Things  
By C. B. McDowell

#### Food Prices

In talking with G. P. Miles, Elba produce and grocery merchant, I am convinced that we grocery consumers may as well give up hopes of being able to buy foodstuffs any cheaper for at least some time. For a while, we were led to believe that food prices were on the decline and would probably be reduced still further. But those fond hopes are now shattered. Mr. Miles, and he voices the opinion of other merchants, predicts that commodity prices will advance instead of decline, in spite of all the merchants can do about it.

Mr. Miles said he cannot replace his stocks at prices he has been paying. In his advertisement this week, he urges his customers to buy now, and then check with prices next week. Market reports from all over the country bear out his statement, discouraging as the news may be.

#### Tractors

Lucius English said he was surprised to learn that there are so many farm tractors being used in Coffee County, especially in the western part of the County. He said he recently made inquiry in order to send out letters to tractor owners and was told by County Agent J. R. Speed that there are 120 farm tractors in the western part of the country and 100 in the eastern part. This is quite an increase over the number in use in past years and means a great saving in manpower and an increase in production.

#### Railroad Parking

Drivers persist in parking motor vehicles too close to railroad tracks in spite of warnings of the danger, loss of time, etc. A case in point: When the ACL train came into the Elba station Saturday, it had to stop and wait for a truck to be removed before it could proceed to its proper position. Considerable confusion and delay resulted. The driver of the truck had to be notified. Evidently, he did not read the article which appeared in last week's Clipper, warning drivers of the danger in parking cars and trucks too close to tracks.

#### Home At Sunnyside

Robert Folsom reports that he has started construction of a seven-room house on the lot he recently purchased at Sunnyside, Fla. It is to have four bedrooms and garage. Bob said that when he invites his friends to visit him at Sunnyside, he does not intend for them to sleep on the floor. He said, "Laura, Bobby and I are doing most of the work and the doors, windows, etc., will be made in Elba, and transported to Sunnyside."

#### Pretty Yards

There are so many pretty yards in Elba that I will not attempt to mention all of them at one time, but will try to say something about some of the outstanding ones from time to time.

No one can pass the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody, next to Smith Bros. store, without admiring the two exceptionally beautiful azalea bushes. If anything prettier in the flower line exists anywhere, I would like to see it.

Another beauty spot in Elba is the Kay Farris place on Plant Avenue, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farris and family. Kay and Mrs. Kay spent many hours, days and weeks in landscaping and arranging these beautiful premises. The Farris family members realize their responsibility and are doing a good job of preserving this ornate home.

#### Verbenias

Persons passing along West Simmons street are attracted by the great expanse of verbenias which completely cover a space of about 75 feet square in front of the Mr. and Mrs. Dove Johnson home. The predominant pink flowers are interspersed with enough beds of the crimson variety to relieve the monotony. A smaller bed of white verbenias on one side adds to the beauty effect.

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## Otis Cooper Speaks At Recent Meet Of American Legion

### Post Plans Erection Of Legion Hut At Early Date

Culver Post No. 42 American Legion, held its March meeting at Claire Theatre Thursday night, March 18. More than fifty members enjoyed an interesting program consisting of actual scenes of Naval battles in the Pacific, an interesting and instructive talk by Post State Commander Otha Cooper, of Red Level, a highly entertaining hill-billy program by the Marler string band and vocalists, and a 30-minute hill-billy movie.

The local post has changed its program from the old custom of having fish fries, chicken suppers, oyster suppers, etc., and henceforth will furnish high class entertainment instead at its monthly meetings, which will be held at least for the present, at the Claire Theatre on the third Thursday night of each month. Reaction to the change has met with almost unanimous approval, as the old refreshment program was too expensive and it is the opinion of a majority of the members that it is more important to build up the treasury and put the Post's funds to better use.

Enthusiastic interest was manifested at their meeting and about twenty-five members have been added to the Post's roll. Commander Dozier Roberts and his staff of officers are putting forth a strong effort to build up Culver Post to the strength it deserves. He said that there never has been a time when the American Legion was more needed in all communities than now. With Communism and other un-American influences running rampant over the country and throughout the world, the American Legion has great responsibility and can be of great assistance in combating these evil forces. The more members, the more it can accomplish.

Culver Post owns a lot on Reddick Hill, East of town, which has been graded, and it is planned to build a Legion building on it within the not very distant future. Commander Roberts stated that the Post is negotiating for a baseball field, located just north of the Elba Livestock Sales Yard, north of town. Mr. English says the proposed site is well drained and amply large to afford an up-to-date playing field where games can be played even after heavy rains.

According to Mr. English, plans for taking advantage of Mr. Nelson's generous offer will be pushed to the utmost, with the object in view of getting the new field ready for the opening game. The Clipper hopes to be able to give more definite information in next week's issue.

## Coffee County School Buses Kept In Top Condition By County Shop

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The shop personnel is composed of Shop Foreman Brantley Lowery, Mechanics Jim Goodson and Harold Watkins, and two colored handymen, Curtis White and Fred Stark, Jr. Foreman Lowery started servicing buses for Coffee County in 1941.

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Mr. Clements stated that Coffee County now has 54 buses for white children and 6 for colored children. Eight new units for white children have been ordered and delivery is expected soon. He stated that the average school bus will run 30,000 miles before needing overhauling. Seven buses have been completely overhauled this year, including motors, upholstery, etc., and painted inside and out, making them almost like new.

## Candidates Convention

The officials of Pine Level school are planning a "candidate convention" at which any candidate can present his case to the gathering. A large barbecue is planned for after-speeching festivities.

## L & M Gets Large Contract For Army Clothes

### To Furnish 100 Thousand Shirts And Pants

J. J. Lindsey, president of the L & M Manufacturing company reports that his company has received a government contract for 100,000 shirts and 100,000 pants. An unusual feature of the order is that a large part of the pants are for 29-inch waist measurement, even up to 29 1/2 inches, which would seem to indicate that the pants are to be used for teenage young men.

Mr. Lindsey stated that a good feature of the contract is that the government furnishes the material which assures his factory that it will have no stoppages on account of material shortage. The contract stipulates completion of the order for garments for Sears, Roebuck and Co.

The L & M factory is running at full capacity on an eight-hour schedule, employing 110 workers. The plant is equipped for night work, but Mr. Lindsey and the company does not want to put on a night shift unless it is absolutely necessary, as it is hard to make night operation profitable.

This industrial plant has made a fine record since its beginning last fall and is furnishing employment for a large number of local people. Orders now on hand assure full-time operation for many months and new orders are being obtained with pleasing frequency.

## Eastern Star Gives Rock Party

The Elba Chapter of Eastern Star gave a rock party at the Vocational building Tuesday night for the benefit of purchasing equipment for the new Masonic building which is under construction. Rock and dominos were played by a large number of persons at fifty cents per plate. Quite a good sized sum was realized, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

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## Coy Lee Crocker Dies In Ham Community

Coy Lee Crocker, highly esteemed farmer of the Ham community, died at his home on March 28 following an illness of 28 months. He was 92 years of age and had resided in Ham community all of his life. He was born in Coffee County. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Rushing Crocker; a daughter, Mary Crocker; two brothers, Coston and Noah Crocker; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Berry and Mrs. Estelle Royals. Funeral services were held March 28 at Elba Baptist church conducted by Rev. O. M. Fox. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

## Red Cross Drive Has Netted Only Half Of Quota

Judge J. O. English reports that approximately fifty per cent of West Coffee's quota has been subscribed in the annual Red Cross drive for funds to carry on the essential work being done by this great organization. Indemnent weather conditions and other hindering elements have interfered with the committee's campaign, but it is hoped that renewed effort on the part of the workers will enable West Coffee Chapter to "go over the top."

The theme of the current Red Cross fund campaign over the country has been changed according to a telegram received by Judge English, Chapter Chairman, from Atlanta area headquarters.

Recent national developments in Washington, including the President's statement on preparedness, have caused the National Red Cross to change its drive theme, Chairman English was informed.

The telegram, from W. W. Jefferson, manager of the Southeastern area headquarters in Atlanta, said the new theme will be "Keep Your Red Cross Ready," and the subheading will be "As the voluntary auxiliary to armed forces, as this nation's agency for disaster relief, let's keep the Red Cross strong."

"We recognize many factors have affected the speed of this campaign—bad weather, slow down of activity of business uncertainty, inability of farmers to plant crops, impassability of rural roads, the many, many appeals in all communities," said Mr. Jefferson.

"There is danger in action but greater danger in inaction," Wright Bryan, Editor of the Atlanta Journal, said. "No one knows what demands will be made on the Red Cross this year, but the Red Cross must be ready."

It is obvious that the Armed Forces of the United States will be increased this year. This will place greater demands on the National organization and on West Coffee Chapter, for which neither the National organization nor the West Coffee Chapter have been budgeted. Therefore, a generous oversubscription is essential in this campaign.

Whenever, wherever, however disaster strikes, whether by the will of Nature or of the will of man and to whatever degree, the Red Cross must be ready to carry out its responsibilities. And for those who have served in the Armed Forces, for those now serving, and for those who will serve, the Red Cross must be ready.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The Spring session of the class choir singing convention will convene at Honorville in Crenshaw County Sunday in April. You are invited to attend this convention and bring your class choir song books with you.

W. A. Gilchrist,  
Secretary.

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## James Devane To Head Local VFW Post

### Next Meeting To Be Held April 8th In Courtroom

At a meeting of Joe L. Crook Post No. 4960, VFW, held in the Elba circuit court room Wednesday night, March 31, the following named officers were elected:

Commander, James Devane; Vice-Commander, Vaughn Hammi; Jr. Vice-Commander, Mace Cook; O. M. Adj., Bill Bruce; Post Advocate, Francis Farris; Post Surgeon, Dr. Kimmy; Post Chaplain, Harold Watkins; Post Trustees, Drexel Cook, 3 years, Roy King, 2 years, Ray Fuller, 1 year.

The Post was named in honor of First Lieutenant Joe L. Crook, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, who was the first Elba serviceman to lose his life while in his country's service in World War II. He was instantly killed by machinegun fire when he dropped in a parachute on Corridgor, Philippine Islands in 1942.

The next meeting of the Post will be held April 8th at 7:30 P. M. at the circuit court room. All eligible persons are urged to attend. Help to make your Post second to none!

## Tayla Wise Family Injured In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wise and two daughters, who reside near Kinston, were coming from Andalusia Sunday evening, when their automobile collided with another car which was coming from a side road, about four miles east of Andalusia. The daughters suffered a broken leg and the other sustained a head injury. Mr. and Mrs. Wise escaped with minor injuries. The Wise car was badly damaged and was brought to the Garrett Motor Company garage for repairs.

It is reported that the Wise family was returning from attending a radio program at an Andalusia broadcasting station. No report on damage to the other car is available.

## Former Coffee Countain Dies In Montgomery

Mrs. M. S. Rhodes age about 70 years, died at her home in Montgomery, March 27, after a long illness, cancer being given as the cause of her death. She was born and reared in Coffee County, but had resided in Montgomery for a number of years. She was well known and had many friends in this community. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Miles Rhodes, Montgomery; two sons, J. P. Wise, Opp, and Geo. L. Wise, Montgomery; three daughters, Mrs. Ella Warrick, Arkana; Mrs. Ola Weaver, Montgomery, and Ada Anderson of Elba; one brother, George E. Lindsey, Elba; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Cauley, Opp; Mrs. Ella Clark, Florida, and Mrs. Annie Lee Grimes, Elba.

Funeral services were held March 28 at Bethany Church conducted by Elders Morrow and Watson.

Palbearers were Harold Wise, John Wise, Donald Wise, Edgar Dorough, Wilbur Dorough, and Paul Donaldson. Interment in Danley Cross Roads cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

## PTA Card Party

The PTA is sponsoring a card party which will be held in the hall of the new elementary school building April 9 at 7:30 P. M. Rock, bridge, rummy and dominoes are planned for the party. The proceeds are to be used to buy books for the elementary school library. A small admission charge will be made.

## Not On Monday

Last week in an ad we announced that the Elba Milling Co. crusher closed at noon on Mondays. Mr. Frank Perdue, manager, called us Monday and explained that even though the weather was fine and he would enjoy a day off he couldn't close his business and go fishing on Monday. Don't know just how we got Mondays and Saturdays mixed up but Frank asked us to explain that Saturday is the day his crusher closes at noon and farmers will find him Monday afternoon open and ready to serve them.

## Annie Youngblood Dies In New Jersey

Albert Blue received a telegram Monday stating that his sister, Annie Mae Blue Youngblood, well known Elba colored woman, had died in New Jersey, where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks. Her body will be returned to Elba for burial. Funeral arrangements are not available at press time.

## Tree Planting Demonstration

Miss Gussie Hutchison, chairman of the "More Trees For Alabama" program announced today that there will be a public demonstration at the McGowan farm five miles East of Elba on the Elba-Enterprise highway. The demonstration will start at 9:00 A. M. and will be conducted by Mr. Henry A. Wilson, forester for Jackson Lumber Co.

All persons who are interested in learning more about growing trees for cash crops are urged to attend this demonstration.

## Mrs. Callie Boutwell Dies In Troy

Mrs. Callie Boutwell, highly esteemed resident of Lee community, died March 25 in a Troy hospital following an illness of eight weeks. She was born in Coffee County and lived here all of her lifetime. She was a member of the Baptist church and was 53 years of age.

Surviving are her husband, S. W. Boutwell; three sons, Edlow, A. D., and J. T. Boutwell; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Harrison and Mrs. I. U. Adkinson; three brothers, Clemmie, J. D., and Trussel Grissett; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Gunter, Mrs. Gussie Renfro, Mrs. Ada Jacobs, Mrs. Bethel Danford and Mrs. Bessie Phillips.

Funeral services were held March 26 at Hebron church, conducted by Rev. Q. P. Jones. Pallbearers were: Fountain Lee, Monroe Bragg, John Brown, Oscar McCollough and Nath Bradley. Interment in Hebron cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

## Phillip Hamm Recovering From Lockjaw

Phillip Hamm, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lötus Hamm, while playing in the yard at the L. S. Rainer home one day last week stepped on a twig that had been trimmed from shrubbery. The splinter was supposed to have been removed from Phillip's foot, but infection developed, resulting in tetanus (lockjaw). He was taken to the Enterprise hospital where an operation removed a good-sized piece of splinter.

Hospital physicians pronounced his condition as critical and for several days his life hung in the balance. However, the latest tetanus toxin was administered and beginning with Sunday, Phillip's condition started to show improvement and has continued to improve from day to day. Latest reports from his bedside indicate that barring complications, hopes are entertained for his recovery. The whole community is rejoicing over the good news and it is sincerely hoped that he will completely recover.



## PEOPLE and THINGS

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### Easter Weather

Easter weather ran true to legendary form this year. People have learned to expect a cold spell at Easter time although the records show that a number of Eassters have been warm and pleasant. For instance, J. D. Smith's records show that Easter Sunday last year had a minimum temperature of 70 degrees, which he said was the warmest Easter in 37 years.

Following several days of Spring-like weather, a cold northeast wind sprang up Saturday night and Sunday was

decidedly cold and disagreeable. By Monday morning the temperature had skidded to the freezing point with heavy frost and a little ice. A trace of frost was noticeable Tuesday morning. Tender vegetation was damaged but it is thought the fruit crop and hardy plants escaped serious damage. Now that Easter is past, hopes are entertained for growing weather from now on.

### Clark Car

It would seem that somebody is trying to make a mountain out of a molehill in regard to Ross Clark using a State car. Mr. Clark explains the incident by saying that he was called upon to make a trip to Mobile on State business and was told that there was no use for him to use his own car, when a State car was available for such purposes, so he made the trip in the controversial State vehicle.

The Dothan Eagle, in commenting on Mr. Clark's State dollar-a-year man, suggests that his salary be raised to two dollars per year and be provided with a bicycle. Perhaps the Eagle has something there.

### Help For Needy

Mrs. Herbert Morrow, who operates the "Wash Center" in West Elba, reports that she has been asking her patrons to make donations toward the aid of Mrs. Coy Lee Crocker, whose husband died March 26. Mrs. Crocker had been employed in the L and M factory until she was forced to stop on account of her husband's condition. He had been a hopeless cripple for 23 months and his family was in needy circumstances. Other members of the community have been contributing to their welfare. Mrs. Morrow's collection for this worthy cause had reached more than \$100 up to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have made a fine success of the "Wash Center," located at their home. They started with one washing machine, doing their own work. The business has grown until they now have five machines and more than 100 patrons. They took advantage of the scarcity of "washwomen" and the venture has met with popular approval. Patrons can have their washing done or use the "Wash Center" equipment to do it themselves at their option.

When looking rayon or jerseys, always look with the grain of the fabric.

### Auto Service and Repairs

We have opened a new garage on the Troy highway, specializing in—

Wheel Alignment — Wheel Balancing  
Generator and Starter Repairing  
Battery Charging — General Mechanics

We have a fully equipped shop including the latest equipment needed to keep your car in first class condition.

We Appreciate Your Business

Crosby and McCollough Garage

Pop Crosby — Joe Dudd McCollough

### National Guard Open House

In observance of Army Day the 933 F. A. Bn., Alabama National Guard will have open house.

Tuesday, April 6  
4 P. M. to 10 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend the display of equipment and the regular training period on this day.

## Political Announcements

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections of May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

(Pd. pol. adv. by J. Gardner Clark, Elba, Ala.)

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

R. Roy Hutchison, Sr. (Pd. pol. adv. by R. Roy Hutchison, Sr., New Brockton, Ala.)

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner for the Southwest District of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

J. T. Pierce, Jr. (Pd. pol. adv. by J. T. Pierce, Jr., Kinross, Ala., Route 1.)

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner for the Northeast District of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

T. M. Stroud (Pd. pol. adv. by T. M. Stroud, Elba, Ala.)

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John D. Hornsby (Pd. pol. adv. by John D. Hornsby, New Brockton, Rt. 2.)

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J. D. Morrow (Pd. pol. adv. by J. D. Morrow, Elba, Ala., Route 5.)

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Coffee County, Northwest District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Jim Morrow (Pd. pol. adv. by J. N. Morrow)

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Northwest District of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Zelma Morrow Devane (Pd. pol. adv. by Zelma Morrow Devane, Elba, Ala.)

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Representative, Third District of Alabama, in the 81st United States Congress, subject to the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your vote and influence in my behalf will be deeply appreciated.

John E. (Booster) Pitts (Pd. pol. adv. by John E. (Booster) Pitts, Auburn, Ala.)

### FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Member of School Board of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

Ira (Pete) Allen (Pd. pol. adv. by Ira Allen, Enterprise, Ala., Route 1.)

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Robert Lee (Pd. pol. adv. by Robert Lee, Jack, Ala., Route 1.)

### FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Education for Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. C. Dunaway (Pd. pol. adv. by A. C. Dunaway, Elba, Ala.)

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

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Kernell G. Crook (Pd. pol. adv. by Kernell G. Crook, Elba, Ala.)

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Coffee County from the Southwest District, subject to the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Flournoy Whitman (Pd. pol. adv. by Flournoy Whitman, Elba, Ala.)

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Artist Smith (Pd. pol. adv. by Artist Smith, Jack, Ala., Route 1.)

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L. F. Pierce (Pd. pol. adv. by L. F. Pierce, Elba, Ala., Route 3.)

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"Many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come on the earth. He is a deceiver and an antichrist." II John 1-7.

John E. (Booster) Pitts (Pd. pol. adv. by John E. (Booster) Pitts, Auburn, Ala.)

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in Congress, Third District, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I pledge my best efforts to the effective representation of all the people of our great District. Your vote and influence in my behalf will be deeply appreciated.

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A. C. Dunaway (Pd. pol. adv. by A. C. Dunaway, Elba, Ala.)

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### WILLIE KELLEY CIRCLE MEETS

On Monday March 22 the Willie Kelley Circle of the WMU met in the home of Mrs. Icie Blackman, circle chairman.

Mrs. E. G. Bragg had charge of the business session and devotionals were given by Mrs. J. M. Kinney. Mission study was taught by Mrs. Terry Kendrick. During the social hour a delicious salad plate was served to the following members:

Mrs. E. G. Bragg, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Mrs. J. M. Kinney, Mrs. Terry Kendrick, Mrs. Walter Whitman, Sr., Mrs. Alton Bull



## Teachers Urged To Participate In Politics

The schools of Coffee County, white and colored, were dismissed last Thursday and Friday on account of the Alabama Education Association meeting held in Birmingham. A number of teachers from Elba and other parts of the county attended and report an interesting session. Governor Folsom, State Superintendent Meadows and a number of other prominent speakers were on the program.

Governor Folsom told the assemblage that Alabama teachers should take a bigger part in politics. "A lot of folks," the governor said, "think teachers should stay out of politics. It seems to me they ought to take a bigger part in political affairs."

Teachers should study what candidates stand for and take an active part in every campaign. They should wield their influence and elect officials who believe in democracy," the governor said. "There's not a public job in the State that doesn't concern teachers," he said.

The governor said, "Democracy is losing ground, because people who live by it are not doing enough to make it more attractive than certain isms."

Representative Karl Mundt (R), South Dakota, addressed the assembly Thursday night. State Superintendent Meadows told the general assembly that education in Alabama is facing a new and hopeful era of nine-month school terms, better salaries, more teachers and 2,500 classrooms. Teachers can now retire after years of service and start drawing retirement pay when they reach sixty, Mr. Meadows said.

The Superintendent urged teachers to "sell Alabama to your pupils and encourage them to invest their talents and capital in the enterprise of this great State."

In a meeting of school administrators, Dr. D. W. Mullins, Alabama Polytechnic Institute professor of administration, described a rating system for teachers. He said such a system would enable principals to "rate salary with competence."

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### AN EGG SALAD

If you want a change in flavor on spring days, Mary Hulsey, API extension specialist in foods and nutrition, suggests trying a combination of young vegetables from the garden and eggs. Take green onions, carrots, cabbage, spinach, and mustard green. Chop coarsely—not fine—and mix with clipped hard cooked eggs and a tart French dressing.

## Housewives Learn More About Safety

Fewer Burned Fingers Show They Are Getting Wise.

CHICAGO.—The American housewife isn't burning her fingers on the kitchen stove as much this year as last. That's because she's becoming increasingly educated on home safety, Thomas Fansler, director of the home safety division of National Safety Council, said.

But even so, Fansler said, fatal home accidents will show about an 8 per cent rise this year over last. Home fatalities will rise from 33,700 last year to around 35,000 this year, Fansler predicted.

"The kitchen remains the most dangerous room in the home," he said.

The hazard of the bar of soap in the bathtub is largely a fable of cartoonists, Fansler indicated. Because, he said, figures show the bathroom is the safest room in the house.

Fansler said the increase in home accidents involves children under 5 and adults of the old-age group.

Men have almost as many accidents at home as women — and they're not at home nearly as much, Fansler said that is because women know the foibles of the house better.

A woman knows when her skirt has a loose handle, but when a man goes into the kitchen to fix his breakfast, he gets burned with it," said Fansler.

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The AEA's division of State classroom teachers adopted a resolution urging that the minimum annual salary for teachers be fixed at \$2,400. The resolution also urged that teachers receive an annual increase of \$200 until a maximum salary of \$4,000 be reached.

Teachers' salaries now average \$1,800 per year. Their resolution asked that the State Legislature at its next regular session find means of providing funds for the increase.

Prayers for College Loan Halted by Call About Check

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. — A slip-up in the date of a benefit collection left the Southwest Pentecostal Holiness college facing a \$10,000 loan payment with only \$7,000 on hand.

The Rev. R. O. Corvin went calling and came back with \$1,000. He talked it over with the students, and they contributed \$138, all they had.

That left deficit of still nearly \$2,000, and Mr. Corvin called for prayers. They were interrupted by a long-distance telephone call. A friend of the church, who withheld his name, said a check for \$2,000 was in the mail.

The prayers were resumed on a note of thanksgiving.

Six Simple Rules Listed For Saving Fuel Dollars

MINNEAPOLIS. — A American householders can save millions of dollars and help to avert any possible fuel emergency by adopting a simple, six-point program for fuel conservation this winter, according to Thomas McDonald, vice president of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company.

"Six time-tested rules can be the means of saving up to 50 per cent of the fuel budget in many homes," McDonald said. "With mounting costs, this is important from an economic standpoint. It also will be important from the point of comfort, if any emergency should arise."

McDonald urged adoption of these six points:

1. Prevent overheating and maintain uniform temperature. Keep daytime temperature as low as possible consistent with comfort—about 65—and lower the thermostat setting at night. If you have a clock thermostat, it can be set to turn the heat down and up automatically.
2. Turn off heat in unoccupied rooms, including bedrooms during the day. Keep shades drawn and keep windows closed at night.
3. Do not waste hot water.
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Recovery will be made through a system of cross-checks with VA regional offices and a central control in New York City.

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## Sweet Potato Weevil Moves in On State Farmers

Alabama sweetpotato growers must keep a close lookout for the sweetpotato weevil this year.

Outbreaks of this serious pest have been noticed in the state during the past few years, reports Lyle Brown, API extension horticulturist. The insect probably first invaded Alabama fields when careless individuals brought in sweetpotatoes from infested areas.

The weevil has been serious in parts of Louisiana and extreme South Alabama for a long time. Alabama has laws against shipping potatoes from infested areas. Alabama has xzx areas. The weevil is about a quarter of an inch long, dark blue on the head, snout and back, and is brick red in the middle and on the legs. The grubs from its eggs grow in the potatoes or the vines about ground level.

Brown states that this pest in a general outbreak could cause damage worth millions of dollars. Each time a new infestation is reported, the Alabama Department of Plant Industry immediately quarantines the area and works to destroy the weevil. This requires a great deal of work and expense in addition to halting sweetpotato production until the pest is destroyed.

"All citizens should be careful not to bring sweetpotatoes or plants from infested areas," Brown says. "We need to be always on guard. Once the pest is too generally distributed over the state, it will be impossible to control."

The sweet potato is one farm product that did not drop in price last February.

Big advertising campaigns, good sales promotion and a better quality product this past season kept sweet potato prices at high levels. A. W. Jones, API extension marketing specialist, said that in general, "sweet potatoes are becoming more appreciated as a food."

Because of this, Alabama growers have been able to keep sales moving.

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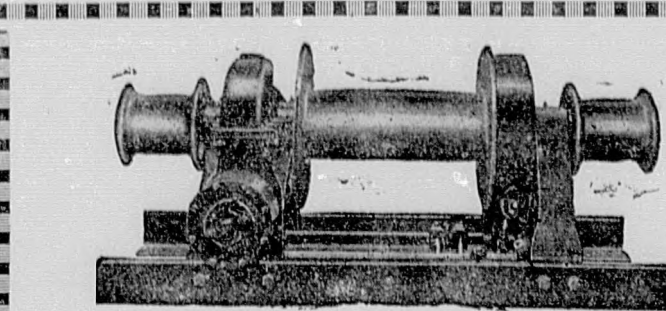
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## Garden Club

This time of year when the trees are putting out new growth, the grass is getting green and flowers are in bloom makes us beauty conscious. There are lots of beautiful homes and yards in Elba, and they all reflect the hours of hard work it takes to keep them up. Each yard, however, is a separate unit, each person striving for the beautification of his or her lawn. This method adds much to the appearance of Elba, but isn't there a better way?

With a garden club, organized for the purpose of making the city attractive, couldn't more results be obtained with the same efforts?

A garden club could work out a master plan for beautification. Each woman, instead of working on her yard as an individual unit, would be planning it as a part of the master plan. Flowers and shrubs would be easier obtained and more reasonable in price if bought cooperatively instead of individually.

Yards aren't the only responsibility; the complete city needs to get the new look. The courthouse square could be a very beautiful place, but will never look very different from the way it does now without the organized effort to improve it. We have suggested a garden club before but as yet have heard of none being formed. We believe such a club would be worth a lot to Elba, and we would like to see it formed in the near future.

## Letter

Occasionally we get letters that aren't nearly so uncomplimentary as one we published recently. A couple of weeks ago an elderly gentleman came in expecting to find Mr. Bryan. We explained that the Clipper had changed hands and told him the subscription. After receiving his first paper he wrote us the following letter:

I came to Elba 47 years ago, and have been in Coffee County ever since. But the "old gray mare ain't what she used to be". Seventy three years have passed and gone. I have had my pleasures and sorrows, but the Lord has blessed me. When I came to Coffee County the Elba Clipper had just "started out". The third year I came here I subscribed for the Clipper and was a continuous subscriber until about eight months ago. I thought I could get along without the Clipper but found I couldn't do it. I did not know the paper had changed hands, however. I stepped in and as you know I subscribed for the Clipper again. I got my first copy this week, and I must say it is as good, or better, than it ever was. I wish the Editor and managers all the success in the world. Be a Coffee County booster.

J. V. Talbot  
New Brockton Rt. 1.

## Ice Cream

We have installed an Ice Cream Refrigerator and have a complete stock of Ice Cream Sandwiches, Big Boys, 5c and 10c Cups and Ice Cream in quarts and pints.

Also Have A Good Stock Of—  
Ice Cream Freezers

We have lacked only Ice Cream of having a complete One-Stop Store. Now we have it.

Just Received a Shipment of—  
Barbed Wire

A Complete Line of  
Purina Feeds  
For Poultry, Hogs, Dairy Cows and Horses  
COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HARDWARE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, GARDEN TOOLS, ETC.

## Elba Mercantile Co.

"You'll Find It Here"

## More Trees

According to an announcement on another page of the Clipper, there will be a public demonstration this week by the "More Trees For Alabama" committee. This drive to replenish Alabama's depleted woodlands is gaining national recognition. Millions of young pines have been planted in the state and if the program continues successfully, Alabama and Coffee County will be assured of a good income for years ahead.

The program has special significance in Elba because so much of the land near here isn't suited to raising the usual farm crops. It has raised many dollars worth of timber, however, with practically no effort on the part of the owners. Timber has always been considered a side line by most land owners, but the increasing scarcity of marketable timber and record prices have made it a major source of income.

Timber is a crop, just as is other farm products. By proper methods and care the landowner can realize much larger profits from this crop than he has in the past. The program now in progress is aimed to educate people to the value of trees and aid in the practice of planting and growing trees. Coffee County land will pay off nicely in years to come.

## Super Service

Wednesday morning, Mr. O. A. Padgett, of Elba Route 3, dropped by the office with a pocketbook he had found. It contained more than \$80 and Mr. Padgett was anxious to get it back to its rightful owner. We promised to advertise it for him.

An hour or so after Mr. Padgett had gone, a Mr. Lee came in to run an ad seeking to locate a lost pocketbook. Instead of accepting his ad we directed him to Mr. Padgett who returned the pocketbook and its contents to the worried Mr. Lee.

While talking to us earlier in the day, Mr. Padgett remarked that his reason for advertising his find was that the owner was probably worried about it. We congratulate Mr. Padgett on his fine attitude. Most of us would have waited for the loser to find us, rather than go looking for him.

Mr. Lee came back by the shop to thank us for helping locate his lost property. However, we did little to help. Since Mr. Lee's ad was in answer to the previous one of Mr. Padgett, both were satisfied long before the paper went to press. Mr. Lee thinks that's service deluxe. We also have an idea he thinks Mr. Padgett is a pretty nice sort of a fellow.

## Clipped

Uncle Tom's 12-year-old granddaughter came running from the house and I remarked, "She's a lovely child. Don't you hate to see her grow up?"  
"She's already grown up," he replied.  
"Why, she's still only a child. What makes you say that?"  
"Oh, she's grown up all right," said Uncle Tom. "She no longer lies in the deep grass to enjoy the smell of the earth and the feel of the grass, for fear of bugs and chigger bites; she no longer sits with unchigger bites; she no longer wades barefoot in the mud to feel it ooze between her feet because she doesn't like getting her feet dirty. She's even started worrying about eating candy for fear of getting fat. That's about all the worries it takes to make a grownup. All she needs is a little more practice." Reader's Digest.

Jimmy Baxley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baxley, of Enterprise, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Sr.

## It's So Easy! To Borrow Money

Don't be bothered by lots of little bills. Borrow what you need from us and pay it back in small weekly payments. Arrangements can be made quickly and conveniently.

## ELBA LOAN CO.

Elba, Alabama



## By HELEN CONNELLY

BETTY JANE was sitting on a chair and sat down heavily on the bed. She wore her father's shirt, and her brother's blue jeans, a costume she adopted a year before with Woody Anderson's permission. "What's the matter, dear?" She jumped as the words cut the silence, but she didn't rise. She didn't want her mother to know anything was amiss—not yet, anyway. And then suddenly the tears came, like angry flood waters bursting through a barrier, unable to be restrained any longer.



## Mrs. Martin Gets Her Money

Mayor L. P. Mullins reports that Chief of Police Porter Moore, of Opp, was in Elba recently and handed him the money to pay Mrs. C. Y. Martin for the gas which a man giving his name as Long, failed to settle for about two weeks ago. Long was arrested and lodged in jail in Opp, upon request of Mayor Mullins. He was driving a car stolen in Jacksonville, Fla., and the money was realized for the reward for the car's recovery.

Chief Moore stated that Long was mentally unbalanced and in jail in Opp, where he was confined in a mental institution. Mayor Mullins and Chief Moore are to be commended for the expeditious manner in which they handled the case, making it possible for Mrs. Martin to obtain pay for her gas and the owner to recover his stolen car.

## Enlists In Navy

Oren Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Willis, has re-enlisted in the U. S. Navy, with a rating of Electrician's Mate, 2nd class. He is stationed at Little Creek, Virginia, and his ship is a small landing tanker which supplies larger ships. He formerly served six years in the Navy as a part of which time he was on the battleship South Dakota. His mother said Oren probably considers his new ship as a very small boat, compared with the South Dakota, but he is now quite well. His enlistment is for a two-year period. He has many friends in this community who will be interested in his whereabouts.

To freshen up your feather pillows, air them on a cloudy, windy day rather than allowing them to hang in the sun. The sun draws the natural oil out of the feathers and destroys their resiliency.

Wipe the blades of your electric fan with a cloth moistened in kerosene. This is especially good for a kitchen fan ventilating fan. Washing with water is not recommended, because water will not dissolve the grease and may damage the motor.

HER mother arose, "Well, dry your eyes, Betty, dear. It's Christmas Eve and you want to be happy today. Woody will probably come over with your roller skates to-night and we'll surprise him. If he likes fragile girls, he'll get one."

Betty Jane sat up straight. "Mother, no! Not that horrible blue dress you bought me!"

"You wash up and put that dress on, Betty."

"We'll wait for you downstairs." With that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and hurried downstairs. As she reached the bottom step the doorbell rang and she admitted Woody Anderson, a lanky boy with unruly red hair and freckles marching in perfect formation over the bridge of his nose. He was clutching a box, obviously containing the roller skates requested by Betty Jane.

## Band To Take Part In Contest At Troy

The Elba and Abbeville school bands will go to Troy Friday morning to participate in a band contest which will be held at State Teachers College. It is to be an all-day affair and Bandmaster Almon Strain said about 40 school bands will take part. Each band will play two pieces, after which all of the bands will join in a massed group under the direction of Bandmaster Yoder, a noted band leader from Chicago.

The bands will be classified and judged according to age, that is, one year, two year, three year, and so on, and the drum majors and majorettes will be considered as a part of the band. It will be remembered that the Elba band which was then only a few months old, "stole the show" at the Peanut Festival held in Dothan last October. Great progress has been made since then and it is thought "the pride of Elba" will make a creditable showing at Troy Friday.

Mr. Strain has been informed that the judges will be out-of-State persons. The Elba musicians are looking forward to the Troy contest with great anticipation.

Aubrey Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jacobs, Elba Route 2, has re-enlisted in the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, awaiting further assignment. Aubrey saw two and a half years' service in the Pacific and in Europe during World War II.

When you are canning this summer, try using a "chopping board." This is simply a board of hard lumber on which to place your vegetables to chop them up for canning soups, kraut, and mixed vegetables. You will find this board a real time-saver.

The City of St. Augustine has the largest shrimp fleet in Fla.

Home Owned and Operated by  
Foy W. English  
Elba, Alabama

ARMY DAY  
APRIL 6  
PAY TRIBUTE TO YOUR COUNTRY'S FIGHTING MEN  
FOR PEACE—BE STRONG, AMERICA!

## Conner Oyster Bar

## Radio Shop

I am well pleased with the patronage I am receiving at my shop in the rear room of the old Clipper Building. I have taken two courses in radio and electrical work and am equipped to give prompt, efficient service.

William Bullard, Jr.  
All patronage greatly appreciated

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the interest of Bill McDowell in the Veteran Auto Parts Co., and am now sole owner of the business.

I appreciate the patronage you have given us in the past and earnestly solicit your business for the future. You are assured of the same fine service as in the past.

## Dick Brown

Thursday, April 1, 1948

## ZION CHAPEL NEWS

Mrs. Comer Johnson visited her little son, Kenneth, and her husband in Mobile during the spring holidays. Kenneth is at the Mobile Infirmary for treatment of an infected leg.

Sunday School is in session every Sunday at Zion Chapel church at 10:00 o'clock. Regular preaching services each fourth Sunday morning and night, by the Rev. Q. P. Jones. A goodly number of visitors from Elba were present last Sunday night. Their presence was appreciated. Visitors are cordially invited to be present at all times.

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F. H. Murphree  
Ins. Agency

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## CRAWLEY-BRAGG

Miss Merle Crawley and Mr. Clayton Bragg were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bragg last Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock, March 27, by the Rev. J. D. Chancellor, in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawley, of Zion Chapel community. For the occasion she wore grey with trimmings of blue.

The young couple will make their home in Montgomery.

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## PEOPLE and THINGS

By C. B. McDowell

## Crepe Myrtle

During the old WPA days, Elba and towns all over Alabama were given an opportunity of planting ornamental trees along their streets at Government expense. They were given their choice between dogwood and crepe myrtle. Quite a number chose dogwood which are now in full blossom and present a very pretty appearance. Elba chose crepe myrtle which will bloom later, but when they come out in full blossom, it is my opinion that they will surpass the dogwood trees in beauty. Although Elba's crepe myrtle may suffer in comparison with the dogwood trees during early spring, our timing should come later and will be beautiful after the dogwood blossoms are gone.

## Law Abiding

R. R. Borders reports that he went fishing Tuesday in Crenshaw County with his son, William, who is game warden for that county. Bob said he made sure that William had gotten permission from the owner of the private pond before trying his luck, as he is strictly law-abiding. He said he succeeded in catching a cracker and several other nice fish. He said William likes his job as game warden, which he has held since last year.

## Max Boutwell

Max Boutwell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boutwell, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy sometime ago, has sent two group photographs to his parents—one of the group of petty officers of which he is a member, and the other a picture of his whole platoon. He is a member of the Navy and the other picture of his whole platoon. He is a member of the Navy and the other picture of his whole platoon.

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Mike and Joe will be frequent visitors, as they have learned a lot about the mercantile business.

## Logger Whitman

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He remembered how they used to get rid of trees and logs in the old log-rolling days. He was a boy, so he set to work two or three weeks ago. He trimmed off the limbs and split the trunk into pieces, put them in a heap and set fire to them. By keeping the logs close together, they burned steadily until at last report Mr. Whitman said the tree and even the stump, have been nearly consumed. This perseverance and "know how" have solved what at first seemed a herculean job.

## Hog Prices

Hog prices at the Elba livestock sale Monday declined two cents a pound, tops bringing \$18.50 compared with \$20.20 the previous Monday. Other markets have been declining slightly this week, so it is not likely that much improvement can be looked for very soon, but hogs are scarce throughout the country and it is predicted that prices will improve before very long. Monday's offering of hogs was comparatively light.

Cattle continue to bring high prices, feeders being especially in demand.

## Hog Feed

Spring days stimulate a natural hunger for early green vegetables. The same is true with hogs. They need green leaf yamater in their diet. Hogs on alfalfa, crimson clover, and white Dutch now, says G. B. Phillips, API extension hog production specialist, will supply protein to supplement feed grains and needed vitamins.

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## Remarkable Woman

In writing about beautiful Elba premises, it would be unfair not to mention Mrs. W. B. Perdue's flower garden at her home on Plant Avenue. For many years it has been one of Elba's show places. It is all the more interesting and remarkable from the fact that although Mrs. Perdue is 81 years young, she still does most of the work in keeping up her beautiful flowers and shrubbery.

Under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Cooper, the youthful singers delighted the audience which complimented them very highly. Solo and duets interspersed the choruses in a pleasing arrangement. A highlight of the program was a duet by Olin Kearse and Buddy Whitman, who surprised everyone by their exceptionally good rendition of a duet, "There is a Green Hill."

Misses Evelyn Sego, Ann Dana, Joan Thomason and Sammy Blue and Mrs. Edwin Cooper were also star performers. Mrs. W. M. Rungdorf at the piano added greatly to the effectiveness of the program.

This band of young singers has many fine programs under the leadership of Mrs. Cooper and is a valuable adjunct to the church services.

## Chicken Fry

Members of the Dorsey Trailers office force and foreman in the mechanical department and a number of guests enjoyed a chicken fry at the Pea River dam Friday evening. About forty persons partook of an appetizing meal. Similar get-together occasions are held by the Dorsey employees from time to time, which promote good fellowship and tend to create a better feeling among the workers.

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## Methodist Junior Choir Renders Easter Cantata

The Junior Choir of the Elba Methodist Church rendered a highly creditable Easter Cantata Sunday night, entitled "The Resurrection Story". The pupils rostrum and choir loft were beautifully decorated, depicting a lovely Easter scene.















## Federal Aid Is Being Sought For Education

Soon after the second session of the 80th Congress gets under way, the Senate will vote on the non-partisan school aid bill S-472 (introduced by Senators Taft, Thomas, Ellender, Hill, Smith, Tobey and Chavez) and reported on by the committee early last summer with only one dissenting vote.

All educators know that enlightened citizens are the strongest guarantee of national security. The basis for good citizenship is laid in the public schools, yet the public schools are inadequately supported. Immediate financial aid from the federal government is imperative.

The public schools must be lifted far above their 1940 level if this great Republic is to be successful in the drive to make secure the way of free men.

Those who are reluctant to support federal aid on the basis that this is no time to support federal aid on the basis that this is no time to add new expenditures to the federal budget are short-sighted in their penny-pinching and pound-foolish philosophy. It is not a question of whether we can afford so much education but whether we can afford so little.

Those who oppose federal aid to education on the grounds that it infringes on states' rights and would bring federal control of schools need have no fear. The sponsors of the bill are the greatest champions of local control of schools in Congress. They have taken every precaution against any federal domination. The money goes directly to the various state public departments of education and provides specifically against any control.

Never in the history of the United States has any bill ever brought about federal control wherein it has had written therein arguments such as are found in S-472.

Write to your Senators and Congressmen now. Get others to write. The Coffee County Teachers Association President, Mr. Crook, has already written their Senators and received a reply from President Truman. This in no way is connected with the Civil Rights Program offered by President Truman.

—By Kermit Crook

## Use Wax, Not Water On Floors

Spare the water and save the floor! Alice Peavy, a professional home furnishing specialist, says that too often a housewife gets the urge to drag out the scrub brush, a mild soap and strong soap to scour the floor.

This wears out the wood floors and removes the protective coating of wax from linoleum and asphalt combination. If the damage has already been done, scrub again, but afterwards apply a coating of self-polishing wax. Repeat a day later. Give a third coat two days following this, and the final coat in about a week. Before each application, dust the floor with a clean mop that has been wrung out in clear cold water.

In the future the floor need not be re-waxed more than once a month. If scrubbing is necessary, use a mild soap, little water as possible. Dry immediately. Then re-wax.

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## Classified Advertising

NOTICE  
I will do all kinds of sewing for the public and have had several years experience. Mrs. Alex Hurst, Elba, Rt. 1, on Elba-Troy highway, five miles from Elba. 1Apr21p

STRAYED — From near Pleasant Ridge Church one red milk cow weight about 550. If seen notify for reward, James Perkins, Route 1, Elba. 1Apr21p

FOR SALE — One 5-room house on Smith Avenue with large lot. If interested see J. Ed Jones, Elba. 1Apr21p

FOR SALE — 1936 Master Chevrolet. Runs good. New tires, good mechanical condition. \$250.00 Robert H. Glenn, Claire Theatre. 25Mar21p

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## Navy to Study Antarctic Lakes

Helicopters Will Soar Over Mysterious 'Oasis' in Frigid Wastes.

WASHINGTON. — In the hope of learning more about the mysterious region of multi-colored lakes sighted from the air in Antarctica last year, the United States navy has started a special expedition to the area.

The first of two ships chosen for the task—the icebreaker, the Burton Island, sailed from San Pedro, Calif., sailed recently from Norfolk, Va. A second icebreaker, the Burton Island, is scheduled to sail in the near future.

Comdr. Gerald L. Ketchum was designated head of the expedition. It was learned, the two icebreakers will rendezvous at sea, it was indicated, and proceed directly to the Antarctic ice pack.

Operate in Summer.  
The plan, exploration adopted is for the two icebreakers to drive as near to the coast as possible and launch their helicopters. Although it will be winter in the northern hemisphere, the expedition will have the advantage of operating during the Antarctic summer. Personnel will live aboard the Edisto and the Burton Island, avoiding at difficulties of setting up a base ashore, as was done by last year's larger navy expedition.

Plans for a visit to Little America were tentative, but it was understood that such a visit might be made. In addition, it was learned that the expedition might attempt to land on the ice barrier at other points where exploration has been slight, provided time remains after it has accomplished its primary mission of studying the lake area.

A primary mystery surrounding this region is why the lakes do not freeze, surrounded as they are by glaciers and perpetual snow. Among the theories advanced to account for the temperature is one that the lakes are warmed by volcanic activity.

Climate Changing.  
Another theory is that the climate is becoming milder. This theory will be checked, it was understood, even though there is little evidence to support it in the surrounding frigid wastes of the Antarctic, because such a change, if in progress, would have portentous meteorological implications.

Commander Ketchum was captain of the Burton Island during the last expedition. A small group of civilian scientists, whose names have not been made public, is accompanying him on the present undertaking.

The CPS, weighing many tons, cannot be moved about in accordance with tactical situations such as small unit sections would meet where detection of a squad of men, one or two tanks or a small convoy would be of great military advantage.

Effect on Tactics.  
However, Captain Clark said that if the "moving position indicator" kit which is now attached to the CPS had been available in the Ardennes, it undoubtedly would have picked up the combined forces which effected the breakthrough in the Battle of the Bulge.

A moving position indicator radar would nullify such tactics as night infiltration, which the Japanese used to such advantage in many campaigns in the Pacific, as well as the organizing of heavy troop concentrations under cover of darkness.

Although, as pointed out, such applications must await development of equipment now in a relatively crude form, all of the fundamental technology and equipment is at hand. When final development is achieved, it is expected to cause some drastic revision of standard ground forces' tactics and supply procedures.

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ing to aid any and all drivers who desire to receive this aid. This shop is well equipped for handling all kinds of bus repairs, including rebuilding motors, building new bodies, painting and upholstering, but Mr. Clements said they are somewhat cramped for lack of stockroom space, so a new stockroom is planned for the near future.

Coffee County's school transportation system is a huge institution and its operation and maintenance require efficient management. Superintendent Clements is measuring up to his responsibilities very satisfactorily.

A house belonging to Mrs. Daisy Winston, occupied by Peter Thigpen and family, located across the levee, back of Mrs. W. B. Perdue's home in West Elba, was destroyed by fire about 4:15 Monday afternoon. The family was away from home and it is supposed that the fire started from the explosion of a kerosene lamp in a brooder. Peter, who is employed by P. F. Clark, was out of town at the time.

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